

At a Regular Town Board Meeting
Of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh held
At 1496 Route 300 in said township at 7:00 P.M.
On the 19th day of April, 2004

ROLL CALL: Wayne C. Booth, Supervisor
George A. Woolsey, Councilman
Derek N. Benedict, Councilman
James E. Manley, Councilman
Gilbert J. Piaquadio, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT: Mark C. Taylor, Attorney for the Town
James W. Osborne, Town Engineer
Charlene M. Black, Deputy Town Clerk
Jeanne Patterson, Deputy Town Clerk

ABSENT: Andrew J. Zarutskie, Town Clerk

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

2. Moment of Silence

3. Additional Items for the Agenda

10. Reschedule Public Hearing for Stormwater Management for May 12, 2004

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items

Ron Hughes / Pampas Lane

The added item, is this the MS4? Jim Osborne, Town Engineer, said yes it was.

5. Police:

a. Vehicle Purchase

We have before us the approval of five vehicles – three marked and two unmarked. They were approved for purchase in the Bond Resolution but the Accountant needs a separate approval for the individual purchase. The three marked vehicles are at a cost of \$65,625.99 and the 2 unmarked are at a cost of \$29,928.00 and these prices are from State Bid.

MOTION was made by Councilman Manley to approve the purchase of the five vehicles at a cost of \$95, 553.99, to be paid for with the Bond, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – nay; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 aye – 1 nay.

b. Weapons Purchase

This is a request from Chief Kehoe to purchase two .308 caliber semi-automatic rifles from DPMS Law Enforcement Sales, 3312 12th Street, St. Cloud, MN at a cost of \$2,051.70 to be taken from the Federal Drug Seizure account A-3120.4. The Chief received three quotes and DPMS was the lowest. Councilman Piaquadio also mentioned that a defibrillator should possibly be purchased with this money. Chief Kehoe was asked how much money is left in that account and he said approximately \$6,000.00. Councilman Piaquadio said through St. Luke's Hospital the cost would be \$2600.00 but he still needs to look into other sources. Councilman Woolsey said these weapons could have been approved sooner if they were brought to an Audit meeting and if the Chief was available to answer any questions. Supervisor Booth explained that the Chief wasn't available at the time he submitted the request.

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to approve the purchase of two .308 caliber semi-automatic rifles from DPMS Law Enforcement Sales, St. Cloud, MN at a cost of \$2,051.70 to be taken out of the federal drug seizure account A-3120.4, seconded by Councilman Manley.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Deferred Compensation:**a. Extension of Administrator / Hartford**

This is a request to extend the contract we have with Hartford for one more year.

Councilman Woolsey asked if this will be the final extension and Supervisor Booth said it was. At this time we will be able to go out for bids / proposals for next year.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to approve the extension of Hartford's contract for one more year, seconded by Councilman Benedict.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

b. Appointment of “Investors Bank & Trust” as Trustee

M & T Bank is resigning as of June 1, 2004 as our Trustee and Hartford has offered Investors Bank & Trust to be our Trustee for the remainder of the contract. This is at no cost to the Town. This is only an administrative change.

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to approve Investor Bank & Trust as our trustee for the remainder of our contract, seconded by Councilman Woolsey.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

8. Bid Net: Approval of Agreement

Supervisor Booth explained that we had a presentation a few months back and what this agreement is the Town is authorizing and will participate in the Bidnet procurements which places the Town's advertisement for bids on the internet at a website Bidnet controls. The Town still has to obey all the legal formalities of the bidding process such as the advertising of the bids, paper submissions and so on. This allows the Town to put our construction jobs, drainage projects and etc. out onto the internet and hopefully get more participants then we have been getting. There is no cost to the Town. Councilman Woolsey asked if we are locked in for any specific period of time? Mark Taylor, Attorney for the Town, said there is a termination provision of sixty days by either party. Also, Councilman Woolsey wanted to know if we were locked into this, do we have to put everything thru this. Mark Taylor, Attorney for the Town, no we did not. You can advertise whatever you desire to advertise. Councilman Piaquadio was present for the presentation but was unsure of who does the advertising. He would like to talk a little more about this before it is voted on. There are too many questions.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to table this item until the next Work Session, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

9. Human Resources: Contract with “Amtek” for Handbook Update

This is a contract with Amtek, who does our handbook update. This contract is for a total of \$2000.00. This will bring our handbook up to date and to have Mr. Richardson to help work on the Management Package. It was \$1,000.00 for the initial update and \$1,000.00 to revisit it and then after that, then it would be renegotiated.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to go with this service at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00 at this time, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

10. Reschedule Public Hearing for Stormwater Management for May 12, 2004 at 7:00

Jim Osborne, Town Engineer, explained that due to the timing, we have to reschedule the Public Hearing on the Stormwater Management for May 12, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to reschedule the Public Hearing on Stormwater Management for May 12, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., seconded by Councilman Benedict.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

11. Announcements and Presentations

Comprehensive Plan Meeting / Master Plan will meet on Monday, April 26, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at Meadow Hill School on Meadow Hill Road. We will be having another meeting on May 19, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the northern section of the Town but at this time we don't have a location.

12. Public Comments

Could not understand name / Town of Newburgh (Refused to provide copy of his letter for the minutes.)

He works for the Local Roofing and Siding Contractors. He is here this evening representing the Local Trade Group. He would like to target his conversation to Town Board member Jim Manley. Mr. Manley it seems that you represent a platform of anti growth for the Town of Newburgh based on all the press from the proposed Master Plan. It seems that any comment from you carries negative growth from our Town. He doesn't say your Town because we don't believe you represent the interest of the majority of the Town but the interest of yourself and a small percentage of the Town's population. Residents of the Town are faced with the problem of affordable housing. The average selling price of a home in this Town is over \$200,000.00. He and other Town residents can no longer hope to be homeowners in a Town where our family lives. What a shame not to be able to obtain the American dream in our home town. We hear no mention of affordable housing in the proposed Master Plan. Just talk by you of stopping the growth by virtue of up zoning. Then you go on to talk of the need of having a moratorium. The last thing we need is either of the above. We have a sewer moratorium in place for the past several years that hasn't stopped enough growth in the Town not to mention keeping ratable projects off the tax rolls. Mr. Manley, his family voted for you based on your running on the same ticket as Mr. Booth. You were an unknown but we had trust in Mr. Booth. Based on your record as a Councilman we can no longer test your judgment. You reflect on Mr. Bucci's past of back door politics when you are working. You keep a clean face with a smile and then have the same private back room meetings. The appointment of Ron Hughes to the ZBA is an outrage. What a true example of back door politics. Your current path of leadership is not wanted in our Town. That is from the majority.

Councilman Manley answered his comments. He also shares the same concerns of the Town. We do have a problem with affordable housing and part of the Master Plan that the Board has been working on will address some of those issues. His concern is with regard to what we are experiencing with the growth in the Town and we are hopefully going to preserve some of what we have in order to enact zoning which will in fact allow for affordable housing. He is very much in favor of affordable housing within the Town for its residents and for individuals who want to raise a family here. He listens to comments every meeting about how people have to have their children work outside of the Town and outside the state of New York because of the climbing of taxes and trying to find affordable housing. He shares the concerns you brought up. Affordable housing has nothing to do with a moratorium or a partial moratorium is important or not. If you have attended the amount of meetings that he has attended here, you can hear the comments and concerns of the people in respect to growth that is occurring in the Town and the inability to enjoy a quality of life that people should be entitled to when they live in a community as beautiful as ours. Jim explained that he is one of five that make the decisions. A year ago when he mentioned a building moratorium, he was a minority. Today he couldn't tell you if he would still be the minority or not. That is only his opinion to have a moratorium based on the input from the residents of the Town. He shares your concerns and your concerns about affordable housing. He explained he is not anti labor and everyone has the right to develop their property, but the Master Plan is to make sure you balance everything equally. He plans on living in the Town a long time and wants to enjoy a quality of life that everyone else would like to enjoy. He appreciates you

coming to the meeting and expressing those concerns. Part of what you bring to the table and to the meeting helps formulate a decision and creates a balance between growth and controlled growth.

Sandra Kissam / 1261 Union Ave.

She would like to commend Mr. Hughes on his appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals. She would like to commend the Board for making the appointment. She wanted to thank Mr. Manley for even recommending a moratorium. She noted that the gentleman who just spoke failed to say what group he represented. She inquired from other people in the meeting room, that they don't represent an Union at all, they present the Contractor's Association, which is a special interest group. Their special is to build at all cost. All cost would include the environmental and quality of life issues as well. She doesn't see the Building Association as representing the people of this Town. She said the Board should not concern themselves with this group. Go ahead and do what you feel is right.

6. Public Hearing: Scheduled for 7:30 P.M.

Continuation of Public Hearing: Chadwick Lake Master Plan

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to reopen the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Gary MacEntee, Recreation Director, came forward and explained that Mr. Kotz is not available tonight and we will answer any questions the best they can.

Councilman Woolsey asked if the map was placed in the lobby and advertisement of it being there done. Supervisor Booth said he had no knowledge of this but is under the impression it was not done. Both Councilman Benedict and Gary MacEntee, Recreation Director remembers that George had requested Mr. Zarutskie to do that. Councilman Woolsey requested this to be done so the public is more informed on what is being done. Councilman Woolsey said questions can be answered but he will make the motion later to keep the Public Hearing open until that is done. This stuff needs to be done.

Sandra Kissam / 1261 Union Ave.

Was a full EAS done or a full EIS? Mark Taylor, Attorney for the Town, said a full environmental form was prepared and the Town Board has not made a determination yet of significance. Sandra explained that this is in the critical environmental area. That area was established when Bob Kunkel was Supervisor and that was established after a long fight with the Clean Task Force, which she was a member. That water supply (Chadwick Lake) is still the source of our drinking water. A condition of hooking into the Aqueduct was we needed a back up source and Chadwick Lake is our back up. The plans that are in place are to accommodate Recreation around the lake and she feels that to be protective of the lake there should be an environmental impact study done. We have a situation with the playground when it was installed it was harmless enough but now look what we are faced with after all these years.

Gary explained that one very important thing that Mr. Kotz did was move the parking lot away from the lake and do drainage that will be diverted away from the lake.

Sandra explained that with so many more communities tapping into the Aqueduct and our community is growing, we may exceed our allocation, we may need to go back to our source of water.

Gary MacEntee / Recreation Director

In the future if we are going to publicize or showcase these plans, please let his department or the Recreation Advisory Board, take care of it. This is going to delay this at least two more weeks. As for these plans, he will take them and post them in the lobby at the end of this meeting.

Derek Benedict / Councilman

Wanted to commend Mr. Kotz, Gary MacEntee and the Recreation Advisory Board

for all their hard work to put this plan together.

Gary MacEntee said that the arboretum needs to get started soon.

Jim Presutti / Recreation Advisory Board

Wanted to thank Mr. Hughes for the 50 spruce trees that he donated for the park. We need to get to the trails because the arboretum is around the walking trails. We are going to put the trees in a holding area until they are planted. The sooner we start this the quicker we can plant these trees.

Councilman Woolsey wanted to know if we could vote on the arboretum separate from the rest? Mark Taylor, Attorney for the Town, explained it wasn't feasible because it was part of the EAF. The EAF looks at both the adoption of the plan and the implementation through construction and installation activities. If you wanted to look at the arboretum separately, you would have a risk that would be considered a segmented environmental review at this point because it is part of the master Plan. You could have a separate EAF prepared and then act but acting on it without the EAF or if we did have the EAF it would still expose you to a segmentation argument. Thirty days has expired, the Town Board can assume lead agency status. Mark recommends to carefully consider whether you wish to declare a negative declaration on this action or wish to issue a positive declaration and consider commissioning an EIS.

Councilman Piaquadio wanted to ask Gary to explain to the public about the money that is there, are my taxes going to go up, basically how are we paying for this thing? Gary said they have approximately \$800,000.00 in the Parkland Trust account, \$135,000.00 in grant money and approximately \$200,000.00 in a Chadwick Lake Reserve Fund. There is about \$1.2 million on hand.

Councilman Manley asked Mr. Taylor, Attorney for the Town, that if the Board determined a positive declaration and proceed with the EIS, what is the timeline to prepare that and the cost to the Town? Mr. Taylor said it is a considerably lengthy and expensive process. It involves a scoping session, a preparation of a draft EIS, a public hearing on the draft EIS, the preparation of a Final EIS addressing all the comments that were received by the lead agency during the public hearing, comment period and then a comment period following the acceptance of the EIS and the adoption of the findings as the final action before approving.

Councilman Manley asked if this season would be out of the question for the Recreation Department from moving forward to get these projects started. Mr. Taylor asked if Councilman Manley meant spring and summer and most likely yes.

Gary MacEntee, Recreation Director wanted to bring up that we have a June 28 starting date for our summer camp. They were hoping to get the approval of moving forward on the electrical and paving. If this is delayed, they might run into the problem with construction starting while camp is going on. We have a time frame with the grant money with the skating rink which is December 31, 2004. As for the changes at the park. It will impact the environment less. Some of the things that Mr. Kotz is proposing, we will make them environmentally friendly.

Jeanne Piatt / 22 Crest Road

She wanted to know with Camp Chadwick starting, she doesn't see many children attending due to the lack of activities. How many people are employed for maintenance in your department, Mr. MacEntee? Gary said he has two full time people and no part time people at this time. Mrs. Piatt wanted to know if that was enough to handle the park. Mr. MacEntee said he is addressing the Board on that issue. She would hate for the Board not to give you more money when the Town is putting so much into this park.

Sandra Kissam / 1262 Union Ave.

Her greatest concern is the drainage that goes across the lake. On one side people

have septic systems that may not be what they used to be. The other side is Route 32 and run off from the highway. She is under the impression that the paths around the lake will be paved, is this true? Mr. MacEntee said no. She exclaimed good because that would be a hazard. What about clearing around the lake? Gary said it will be minimal, the DEC has inspected the area and their only concern was to move the trail in more from the lake on the west side. Supervisor Booth explained that the clearing is actually just cleaning up the brush and trees that have fallen. This is where the trees will be planted and will not be considered a buffer. Our main concern is protecting the water quality.

Councilman Piaquadio wanted to comment about the EIS. The time factor, if there were an environmental concern, just to get this done in a hurry, doesn't matter to him. He doesn't feel that we are improving the environment, we have an existing condition that we are improving. The parking lot is being moved back, no blacktop around the lake and to spend \$100,000.00 on a study is foolish on his part. He doesn't feel this would be a hazard in any way.

Gary MacEntee feels that when this was put together, that was our goal or mission to not have a major impact on the environment. We wanted to upgrade in such a way that the impact would be minimal. Hopefully with the drainage it will be less impact than was previously there.

Councilman Piaquadio said that is what he is figuring on and hopefully this will be displayed in Town Hall for a week or so that would be excellent.

Jim Williamson / Recreation Advisory Board said he would like to expedite the walking trail and the arboretum as soon as possible. We would like to have this in place by the fall. We want the Town Boards' blessing on this.

Councilman Woolsey said maybe not \$1.2 million worth but you will have our blessing.

Helena Guinta / Westwood Drive

On the skating rink, the money is coming from grant money. Is this also for the up keep of the rink? The grant is only for the construction, no labor. Mrs. Guinta wanted to know how much does it cost for the up keep of that rink? Gary said it is not a high maintenance rink and easily repairable. She wanted to know about the refrigeration and Gary explained this is an inline skating rink and in the winter we will put a membrane in and freeze it. It is a four season skating rink, with nine months being inline skating.

Jeanne Piatt / 22 Crest Road

Will there be a full time maintenance person there seven days a week and have it always attended? Supervisor Booth said the way the schedule is now with the full time and the seasonal, Gary has someone there during operating hours.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to recess this Public Hearing until April 28, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. and at that time we will act on that project, also he would like the Recreation Director and the Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board to display the plans of the park in the lobby, seconded by Councilman Manley.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

At this time we will return to Public Comments

Larry Cosman / Merritt Lane

Could you tell us a little of the meeting on Monday night? Supervisor Booth explained that Saccardi & Schiff are the Town Planners and will be the first part of the meeting. They will pretty much explain the process, the outreach from the different organizations and individuals that were involved. After they are done

comprehensive plan. This is an informational meeting and we put ads in the papers as of today. We will have a follow up meeting on May 19, 2004 and the place will be announced. We are trying to confirm the place it in the northern quadrant of the Town and we will place ads for that meeting also. Once all the information has been gathered and digested we will pick the direction we are going with this and then we will have a Public Hearing. It will probably be held at a large location. We are hoping for a lot of input at these informational meetings. Jim Osborne, Town Engineer, explained that at the outreach meetings that were held with Orange Lake Home Owners Association, Colden Park Homeowners, Mr. Cosman and a variety of other groups and the sub committee meetings, Saccardi & Schiff have generated a series of memorandums summarizing those meetings. They have also generated a list of recommendations that they have presented to the Master Plan Committee and it is Jim understands that it should be on the Town's website. It will also be available that evening so the public can look at the recommendations and the public can rank them. It is also an opportunity for the public who has not been involved in these committees to have their voice heard by the Master Plan / Comprehensive Plan Committee. The those comments will be taken into account and added to that document. The Town Clerk's office does have a copy of that document. Supervisor Booth said his office also has a copy if the Clerk's copy is not available.

Jeanne Piatt / 22 Crest Road

She wanted to thank Councilman Piaquadio for his letters. She wanted to know if the time capsule was located? She called Supervisor Booth's office today and spoke to his secretary about the time capsule and the plaques. Supervisor Booth said the time capsule has not been located and the plaques need to be removed. Mrs. Piatt asked to leave the plaques on the wood because they will crack. As for the time capsule, no one asked her where it was because she knows where it is. Have all the telephone poles taken out of the ground? Supervisor Booth said they were all removed. They were taken out with the concrete and Mrs. Piatt said at that time the time capsule would have been easy to take up. Mrs. Piatt said she would be glad to meet with someone to show them where the capsule is and then she can meet with the Project Playground People to see what they would like to do with the capsule. Do you agree the time capsule belongs to Project Playground? Supervisor Booth said does not know. Mrs. Piatt wanted know what the intentions of the Town were for the capsule? Supervisor Booth said he no intentions. It was never brought up before. Do the five Board members agree it belongs to Project Playground? Supervisor Booth said he hasn't talked to Gary about that. Councilman Benedict asked Mrs. Piatt if she wouldn't want to have the time capsule put back into the ground within the new portion of the expanded Park? Why is a fence not around the new playground? When we built the playground we had a fence built the following weekend. Her main concern was the children's safety. There is always the possibly of a child wandering away and possibly drowning. The Town's highway department, tomorrow should put a snow fence up until a permanent one can be constructed. She would like the name kept Lakeside Swings n Things because it was named by a child of the Town of Newburgh and she is probably eighteen or nineteen years old. Also one of the apparatus was a memorial for a girl who died on the Thruway. When you do the memorial there are a lot of considerations to it. She has the understanding that Gary wrote down all the names and dates to the plaques and there are a couple of hundred. She doesn't know what the Board's plans are to honor those people who took their time and money for that playground.

Councilman Woolsey asked Mrs. Piatt if she could show us where it is and we could put a marker where the time capsule is? This capsule belongs to the community, not you per se or me per se. He cherishes it too and he had nothing to do with the playground. He would like to place a marker there and put the date at the top. We were not planning on digging up the capsule but he would like the capsule kept there.

Councilman Piaquadio said he agrees with Councilman Woolsey to leave the time capsule there, mark it and then rededicate it. Have the newspaper there to cover the story and let people know it was put in fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Piatt didn't want the time capsule sitting in someone's garage. That is why she was willing to take it. As for the plaques, just leave them on the wood.

Suzanne Piatt / 22 Crest Road (Read letter into record, did not provide a copy.)

This letter is concerning two issues. The first is the playground and the second is about the Town we live in. The Chadwick Lake playground is being torn down. I don't understand why this is happening I have played at that playground since I was born. In Cornwall, Pine Bush, Kingston, Beacon and Nanuet, they all have pressure treated wood on their playground, you don't see them tearing their playground down. Maybe if the Town of Newburgh cleaned up the playground and took better care of like other Towns do, then maybe this would never happen and you wouldn't have to take it down. You have not maintained the playground over several years. I was looking at the playground the other day, I was disgusted. There was garbage and litter all over the place. There were weeds growing in the basketball court and two rims were missing. No one can play basketball any more even if they tried. I remember when I was little watching the older kids play basketball and I would ask them if I could play. No one plays there any more because they can't. The park was a pretty place after we built it. You even took away the playground for the camp Chadwick. Just because we are older then five years old, it doesn't mean kids my age can not play on the playground. Gary, you promised us that the playground wasn't coming down when I visited with you on the playground. When I was little, I use to ask my mom every day if we could go to the playground just because I loved to play outside and on the monkey bars or just hanging on the tire swings. When my mom had the idea of building a playground in 1991, she raised the money with everyone else. They got the materials that we needed and the building designs they drew and they built this playground. My mom told me that even kids were stopping by and pitched in even if they were donating a couple of bucks so they have a place to play or just giving my mom a couple of ideas for the playground and what they should do to make it more exciting. This was definitely a community project my mom had. It wasn't just a monument for my mom or my family for when we get older, we did this for the community and the children, so the kids in the Town of Newburgh can get out and play and not on the metal playground because that metal playground was not any closer to the one we had already. The metal playground was so small and tiny compared to the playground we already had and I can't believe you people would actually throw it out and spend the money for a new playground instead of fixing the one we already had. That just shows you that you did not want to maintain this playground. Also the new playground is for little kids probably the ages of 2-6. The other playground we had was for ages 2 through whatever. We would have had a very beautiful playground if you would have maintained it every year like you told us you were going to do. Mr. Booth, why didn't you call me back when I called you? I wanted to talk to you about this. Supervisor Booth said he had met with Mr. MacEntee and he had advised him that he had spoken to you previously and he had assumed it covered the questions you had. Suzanne said he wanted to talk to you and I might have had more questions. Supervisor Booth said that he had been with Gary and Gary said he handled your questions. That is the only reason. The other issue is why don't we have things to do for kids my age? There used to sleepovers at the Rec Center, movie nights, camping at Chadwick Lake, fun nights at Meadow Hill School, trips for kids in the summer, haunted hayrides, Santa in the boathouse and lots of other things. Kids my age are so bored and tired of living in Newburgh and looking for something to do. I am here by myself but speaking on behalf of a lot of kids. Maybe you can start thinking of what we had in the Town and what we might have in the future. You people have no respect for other people in this Town besides yourself. Thank You.

Supervisor Booth said in response to the playground. The playground that was installed was designed in two phases. First is for ages 2-5 and the second is for ages 6-12. That's how it was designed. The project we are working on now is the inline skating rink for the 12 year old and up. With the Chadwick Master Plan we are hoping to institute other items to enhance the Recreation Department.

Councilman Piaquadio wanted to say that the meeting with Tom Kirwan on Saturday was a great success. People showed up not only from the Town of Newburgh but from Beacon and everywhere else. Maybe it wasn't advertised enough or what. Even if you didn't have a question and came to hear what others asked was very informative. If there is another meeting you should definitely go to it.

Sandra Kissam / 1261 Union Ave.

On April 25, 2004, which is Sunday, SPARC is sponsoring an event for young people on Stewart buffer land called Youth Day. We will be there from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and held on Barron Road. There will be demonstrations and etc.

Councilman Piaquadio has a question for the Town Engineer. He wanted to ask why we have markings on sewer covers and plates and arrows across streets. The triangles are to mark the catch basins so they can be cleaned out in the winter. Jim Osborne, Town Engineer, said it's a Highway maintenance tool.

Councilman Woolsey said there other markings throughout the County and they are for aerial photos. The marks are usually much larger than ours.

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to go into Executive Session at 8:15 P.M., seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No action will be taken.

MOTION was made by Councilman Manley to end Executive Session at 9:40 p.m., seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to adjourn the Town Board Meeting of April 19, 2004 at 9:42 P.M., seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – aye; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Submitted by:

Charlene M. Black, Deputy Town Clerk